Dr. A. R. Menon.—Answer to sub-division (6). The Government issued an order to this Board. The Board defied the Government on the ground that the Government had no such power. Has the Government acquiesced in this view?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—As per the old Rules, they had no power to compel the Board to hold a meeting. So, the Rule has been revised.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Does it mean sufficient control?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Palluruthi Village Office.

378. Mr. K. J. Antony.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether there was a report from the Tahsildar of the Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk to the effect that the present Palluruthi Village Office should be demolished, that it being old and rotten should be sold in public auction, and that a new one should be constructed in its stead ;

(2) if the answer to (1) is in the affirmative, from where did the Tahsildar of the Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk gather this information about the condition of the Palluruthi village office ;

(3) has he made any enquiry about the present condition of the building in question before he forwarded the report to the Diwan Peishkar ; if so, what was the nature of the enquiry and who was the informant ;

(4) has the matter been entrusted to the P. W. D. Southern Division Overseer to inspect the place and submit an estimate for the new building in contemplation ;

(5) what was the report of the P. W. D. Overseer about the present condition of the building ?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a) Yes.

(2) and (3). From the local village officers and Revenue Inspector. The information was also verified by the Tahsildar personally.

(4) No.

(5) The question does not arise in view of the answer to part 4.

Line Boats—Ernakulam and Kottappuram.

379. മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—താഴെ എഴുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിന്നു ഉത്തരംപറയുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ:—

(a) കോട്ടപ്പുറത്തിന്നും എറണാകുളത്തിന്നും മദ്ധ്യേ ഓടുന്ന ലെയിൻ ബോട്ടുകൾ എത്രയാണു;

(b) അവയിൽ നിന്നു ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിന്നു കിട്ടുന്ന ആദായം എത്രയാണു;

(c) അതിൽ നിന്നും കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂക്കു കൊടുത്തുവരുന്ന സംഖ്യ എത്ര?

മിസ്റ്റർ. വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷ മെനൊൻ.—(a) പന്ത്രണ്ടു.

(b) ഉദ്ദേശം ക. വ,നൂറു.

(c) ടി സംഖ്യയിൽ കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂർ താലൂക്കിലെ ബോട്ടുകളുടെ ആദായം

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